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Russia in China.

Is the understanding among the powers as to the territorial integrity of the Chinese empire binding? Its terms are well known. The conditions under which it was entered into are well remembered. If it ever was good, why is it not as good today? If it may be violated with impunity by one power, why not as well by all? And what will be left of China in the near future if partition in any guise is now be-

The attitude of this government in the premises has been clear and consistent from the start. We invaded China for a definite purpose, and announced that when this purpose was accomplished we should retire. And that was the basis of the general understanding that now is quoted. Our presentation of matters was so strong that all the other powers readily accepted it as correct and subscribed to it. And this was the situation up to the hour when Russia, with the easy assurance of a prestidigitator, dived into her sleeve and produced the Manchurian treaty.

That treaty means the dismemberment of China. If it carries it carries for all time, and for the growing purposes and ambitions of the great power behind it. Rus- but not so novel as to lead to serious apthe quarter of the world where she is ernment. When the students were joined reaching out. She has large schemes afoot, by the workingmen and these by the supand maybe larger ones in contemplation. porters of Count Tolstoi's religious views It is Manchuria today. It may be Corea in a vehement protest against the authoritomorrow. More of China may be taken ties of church and state the case began to the next day. Who shall say her nay then assume a threatening aspect. The discovif there is no power strong enough, or with ery of a plot against the life of the czar a hand free enough, to say her nay now?

nations. Our interest in China is largely commercial. We want to supply her mil-Hons of people with the products of our mills and looms. We want an open door there, so that we may go in and have free very moment they hear about our own. The breezy drummer who said that the eastern problem would be solved if only "plug" hat and tuck in his shirt did not see his way entirely through the question. He spoke wisely, but with limitations.

But where shall we be if China is cut up? And particularly if Russia appropriates the lion's or the bear's, share? High tariff bars are already up against us in Russia proper, and what would prevent their going up in all of the new Russian territory? That is an important question for us.

---Mr. Hanna and the Presidency.

deprecates the mention of his name in conmeans what he says. He is first of all a man of business, and has very likely escaped the yearnings which seize upon men of another stamp wao go into politics and suffering from hard times in 1896, and the campaign of that year was pitched in the key of a revival of susiness. Mr. Hanna, therefore, was very much at home in handling such an issue, and distinguished of keeping going the business that had been revived, and again Mr. Hanna's talents came into play. He is hardly the sort of life, and so when he declares that his ambition does not embrace the White House he speaks persuasively.

Although the man of business has always played so important and so successful a part in our politics, and has filled so many high offices with credit to himself, he has never filled the office of President. He has sometimes aspired to it, but never successfully. Lawyers and soldiers have monopolized that highest honor, leaving the man of business to content himself with now and then a place in the cabinet, a seat in one or the other house of Congress, or a diplomatic post of consequence.

Neither has the man of business ever been a chronic seeker after the presidency. When he has aspired at all he has always taken defeat philosophically and as a warning, and turned his attention again to his old pursuits. It has been a man of some other stamp-a lawyer, a soldier, or a politician pure and simple-who having once felt the thrill has never been able to get a vain effort to seize what was constantly eluding him. The bones that whiten the way are his and those of fellow sufferers. But the business man's are not to be found there. He died in bed, and was gathered to his fathers in the proper way.

Precisely the sort of President a great man of business would make is a question. Many of the duties of the office would appeal to him strongly. Others would be far out of his line. But in the main the government has become a well-organized establishment on a broad business basis, and a man who had handled successfully private affairs of difficulty and magnitude would probably find nothing in the office of chief magistrate to balk him. He would be surrounded by advisers of experience in affairs, and with their aid he should make good headway.

President Loubet has provoked a great deal of abuse by his public religious devotions. A French president often finds it is almost as embarrassing to be the head of a great republic like France as it is to conduct an absolute monarchy like

Now that General Funston is after him,

Aguinaldo might as well go ahead and hold another funeral without delay.

A Marriage Reform Experiment.

Out in Minnesota the social statisticians have been noticing of late that the number of imbeciles and those otherwise mentally incapacitated in the state has been increasing and inquiry has shown that in many cases the afflicted ones have sprung from a similarly afflicted parentage. In consequence of the disclosure a bill has been introduced in the legislature designed

to prevent the marriage of epileptics, imbeciles or persons of feeble or diseased The measure proposes to safeguard the issuance of marriage certificates by requiring a certificate of mental soundness as a preliminary and imposes a person falling within the range of the probibition who marries and also upon any one who performs the marriage ceremony in such case. The bill is popular and its thorough school of instruction. passage is predicted, although it has been strongly urged that its enforcement will

merous evidences of the fact that as soon as marriage or divorce is surrounded by restrictions in one state there is a movement toward another and more lenient commonwealth. The Dakota rush of some years ago illustrates the situation. Sociologists who have studied the matter declare that this country will enjoy no real marriage and divorce reform until the states act uniformly to require a higher standard of moral and physical capacity for marrlage and further to safeguard the marriage relation by limiting the opportunity to secure divorce. If the Minnesota law were to be copied, first in the states adjacent and then by others in an ever-widening circle until the whole country is covered, the law would become universally effective. But isolated in its effect within the single state it will have a barely perceptible result in diminishing the number of marriages certain to add to the problems of society. For it is a fact of human nature that the very objects of such a law will prove to be the most enterprising to avoid it, and a rigid enforcement of the statute will result in a temporary exodus of the mentally afflicted candidates for matrimony, with their unfortunate mates, thus reducing the law to the effect of putting the slight penalty of a trifle of expense and inconvenience upon such marriages. If, however, the legislature were to declare further that all marriages contracted in other states between persons falling under the provisions of the state statute would not be regarded within the state as legal, this phase of the evil would be somewhat modified. Yet no remedy will meet the need short of a uniform marriage and divorce law, secured either by the difficult process of joint state action or by the more direct and permanent mode of a federal statute.

The Russian Unrest. The news from Russia grows more grave with each scant addition. The first turbulence of the students was disquieting, sia's arm is long and strong, and that is prehensions of a reaction against the govneed not of itself arouse additional fears The interest of the United States in China is not sentimental. The institutions of country is never free from such dangers, that old country do not appeal to the but the disclosure that numbers of personyoungest and most progressive of the great ages of the higher social and official circles have been arrested as implicated in the conspiracy suggests that the situation is more serious at present than for many years. It is impossible at this distance to measure the discontent of the masses or opportunity to show our wares and induce the strength of the revolutionary movethe people to buy them. But we would not | ment. There is no approach to the perfect hurriedly or cruelly change their institu- system of public discussion of issues and tions or tastes, nor do we expect them to projects by the people which prevails in abandon all of their customs or beliefs the this country through the medium of the newspapers. The literature of Russia is cramped as well as the journalism. Here and there an exile publishes an occasional the Chinaman could be induced to wear a pamphlet bearing on the wrongs of his countrymen, but his animus is such that his suggestions and revelations are not to be accepted as wholly trustworthy. There is, in effect, a veil drawn between Russia and the rest of the world, contributing to much international suspicion, perhaps some injustice, and certainly to a vast amount of ignorance concerning the real situation of the people and the purposes of their rulers.

Under these circumstances the rational assumption of those outside, when events occur such as those now being disclosed by Mr. Hanna, in the language of pleasantry, fragmentary dispatches, is that Russia is trembling on the verge of a serious domesnection with the presidency. He probably tic irruption, perhaps a catastrophe. The force, with which to subdue any ordinary uprising. Its army, even with the heavy achieve success. He has seen only the ered, is large and well equipped. The peobusiness side of politics. The country was ple are not, as far as known, armed or prepared for a concerted assault. Yet there may be sources of popular insurrectionary strength of which the world has no inkling, so secret are the methods of the agitators, as well as the government. However, even himself. Last year the question was that with a firm hand upon all the danger points, with a powerful force to maintain its authority, the government of Russia has reason to be apprehensive, especially man to be affected by the glamour of public if, as reported, the revolutionary conspiracy ramifies into the higher classes of the nobility and the officials. For a domestic disturbance, even if ultimately suppressed, would materially handicap the government's foreign enterprises and weaken its prestige abroad, a result which is evidently greatly feared at St. Petersburg.

The publication of really good books in such cheap form as to be within the reach of people who are even less than well-to-do, may be the next enterprise to interest philanthropists. There is among most book lovers a strong prejudice against cheap books. They grieve to see their cherished authors desecrated by inferior bindings. But a really good author can and inquiring mind.

It is now asserted that the idea of canals on Mars is due to a careless translation of miliating to think of the amount of scholarly speculation that has been based on a mere typographical error.

After expressing annovance concerning American railway building, England now speaks with apprehension about the inroads this country is making in the boot and shoe trade. It looks as if United States commerce had John Bull beat, riding or

Minister Wu's picturesque oriental garb was so much admired in Chicago that it may possibly exert influence in changing that city's ideas of "full dress."

It is a pity that men of genius cannot foresee their own greatness so as to take precautions against the publication of their love letters.

Thomas Platt's fall is announced. But

ne has a great habit of getting up again. Secretary Root's Philippine Visit. Secretary Root's projected trip to the Philippines is excellently conceived to facilitate the process of pacification and to ffect a better understanding of the needs of the archipelago by the government in this city. The remoteness of the islands, the novelty of the problems involved, the peculiarities of the people all demand the closest possible investigation. The President has dispatched two civil commissions to Manila to study the situation and has profited largely by the results in each case. The reports of army officers and of the civilian assistants have contributed valuably to the store of knowledge, while the vast volume of newspaper and magazine calculable service. Yet with all these ources of information at command a personal visit by the head of the department having the affairs in the islands directly in penalty of imprisonment or fine upon any charge would add that which cannot be supplied by any other course of inquiry. Personal observation by the responsible authority furnishes the most accurate and

Secretary Root will see the situation result in driving the matrimonial business will observe the needs and the dangers from the state. Important as the experi- there as a proxy for his chief. When later ment is in its own terms, it is this phase he returns to Washington and resumes the

immediate examination. There are nu- item concerning the archipelage passing under his notice will be adjusted with the precision of one immediately on the ground and intimately in touch with the case. This is all apart from the benefit to be derived by the government through the influence of Mr. Root's visit upon the people of the islands. He will stand in their eyes as the President's direct representative. He will speak to them for the executive. Even more directly than Judge Taft or the military commanders, he will thus impress them with the keen interest which the government at Washington takes in their wel-

> Mr. Hanna declines to allow himself to be boomed for the presidency in 1904. If he should change nis mind he will have difficulty in securing as able a campaign manager as Mr. McKintey has had

A man with the acquisitive powers of J. Fierpont Morgan is calculated to make a plodding saver like Richard Croker seem very small by comparison.

King Edward has made it evident that the people who attend to seeing him correctly dressed for all occasions will not have any sinecure.

George Gould's three hundred million dollar railroad combine will be watched with hopeful interest by the Count de Castel-

The Chinese may be barbarians, but they know a thing or two about diplomacy.

> SHOOTING STARS. Peculiarities.

"What kind of a man is your employer?" asked one young man.

"Oh, he's peculiar," answered the other. 'He thinks that simply because he has satisfied his customers and made money he knows more about how his business ought to be run than I do.'

"Combines." One of the hardest combines That beset our mortal way Is when winter and midsummer Both make up a single day.

A Logician. "Little boy," said the kindly old gentleman, "you must not cry. You know it is a waste of time to cry."

And the little boy who is from Boston dried his tears long enough to remark: "And it is also a waste of time to tell anybody it is a waste of time to cry.'

Racial Peculiarities. "White folks is peculiar," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley; "mighty peculiar." "Whu's de matter wif, 'em?" asked Miss Miami Brown.

"Dev keeps a-complainin' an' a-complainin', 'bout de way yuthuh people's chickens comes into dey all's yahds. It do seem ungrateful."

A Volume of Sound.

"Do you appreciate music?" "Sometimes," answered the young man with wide ears. "The other evening I went to hear a big chorus, and I dozed off and thought the home team was making home runs that drove the bleachers crazy."

A Hint. I hyahs about dese millionaires a-th'owin' money roun'.

But when dey's exercisin' I can't seem to be aroun'. An' when I calls upon 'em, whah I thinks

I'll fin' 'em, sho', Dey tells me foh to move along, an' maybe slams de do'.

> Oh, won't you stop an' listen, So's to pacify my care. I wants to ax a question-Is you got two bits to spare?

so perlite, But lib'arles, dey ain' no good when you can't read an' write. An' I'd like to choose my preference, if

It's mighty good 'er you, a-passin' money

you would be so kin', An' exercise my stomach, 'stid o' worryin' my mind. When you's givin' out de presents

I would like to have a share,

An' I wants to ax a question-Is you got two bits to spare?

A Grand Plan for Washington. From the Baltimore News.

The movement to embellish the national capital is one which appeals to every loyal American. Individually and en masse we are inclined to be proud, even to boastfulness, of our own city, and county, and state, sometimes even to the extent of being unjust to other cities, or counties, or states; but we all unite in a common pride of country and have a joint interest in the capital city as the representative of our national life.

The idea has been more or less familiar

to the public mind for a long time, but only in a vague, indistinct way until the recent action of the Senate in extra session, authorizing a committee to sit during the entire summer for the purpose of formulating plans to this end, gave it vigorous and potential life. This committee, of which Senator McMillan is chairman, is already actively at work, and at a conference in Washington a few days ago, at which leading representatives from the American Institute of Architects were present, Mr D. H. Burnam, to whose genius the general plan of the world's fair is credited, and Mr. Frederick Law Olmstead, the famous landscape gardener, were practically se-lected as two of the commissioners to execute the work, with power to choose the third. Better selections doubtless could not have been made, and it is expected that the commission will soon be completed and definitely announced.

The central idea is to evolve a plan for

parks, boulevards, statues, public buildings, etc., in thorough harmony one with the other, to be developed as opportunity permits, until Washington shall became the most beautiful capital in the world— and he is no true American who will be satisfied with less.

Forgot Walla Walla.

The Washington (D. C.) Star, in announcing that Senators Foster and Turner and Representatives Jones and Cushman presented the resolutions of their state legislature inviting the President to visit the state on the occasion of his western tour, remarks: "It is hoped by the people of Washington that the President will make stops at the principal cities—Seattle, Tacomas Spokene and North Vakima."

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It has been supposed that it was a matter of general information that Walla Walla is one of the principal cities in the state, being the fourth in population and one of the first in wealth and prosperity. It is not pleasing to the pride or patriotism of its citizens that their city should be ignored as a point worthy of a visit from the President, who would be honored by a reception due to the highest representative of the world's greatest republic. tive of the world's greatest republic.

It might not be a bad idea for the Commercial Club to properly express the desire of Walla Walla to be visited by Mr. Mc-Kinley and his distinguished party. It is doubtful if the invitation could be accepted, but it should be extended.

Wait Till Warm Weather Comes,

rom the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette. The men's shirt waist fad was of few days and full of trouble. The shirt waist season is again drawing near, but from New York comes the announcement that no more of these waists are being made for men. The monopoly of cool appearance is to be restored to the matrons and maids, and men will have to content themselves with the old-time neglige or suffer from the heat. Of course, the masculine selves with the old-time neglige or suffer from the heat. Of course, the masculine shirt waists left over from last summer and those that were washed and put away for future use will be seen occasionally during the coming season, but the fad has abdicated after a very brief reign.

The Possibility of Accidents. From the Council Bluffs Nonparell.

secretary Root will see the situation its enforcement will practically with the President's eyes. He matrimonial business ortant as the experitions, it is this phase work of administration at a distance every warrants the closest work of administration at a distance every in the best regulated duels.

The Washington Star does not seem able to understand why Frenchmen carry surgical supplies to the dueling ground, when a little sticking plaster would answer every purposa. But accidents are liable to happen in the best regulated duels.

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And the medium-priced dress goods are especially worthy of mention, as they have followed the dictates of Paris more closely than ever this season, and are shown in a vast variety of new colorings and ef-

50c. and 75c. the yard. All-wool Henrietta, beautiful silk finish, in ex-quisite shades of blue, pluk, lavender, old rose, bluet, red and cream; 45 inches wide.

75c. the yard. All-wool Foule, soft like a finnel, but made with a decided twill, in a complete line of the new shadings; 40 inches wide. Silk and Wool Eolienne, a beautiful, sheer fabric 44 inches wide.

75c. the yard. Dotted Crepe Barege, a soft, clinging fabric with tiny shimmering dots of silk; 45 inches wide. All-wool Satin-finish Prunella Cloth, in tans, grays and blues; 43 inches wide.

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